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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN PRESS ACCOUNTS OF POSSIBLE PLO-US CONTACTS

1. JORDANIAN OFFICIAL DAILY AR-RAYY SEPT 5 GIVES FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE TO DEPT STATE DECLARATION THAT POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE PLO-US CONTACTS CANNOT BE RULED OUT. PAPER MENTIONS THAT DEPT SPOKESMAN KING WAS QUESTIONED AS TO REPORT THAT PLO HAS REQUESTED DIRECT KISSINGER-ARAFAT TALKS, AND QUOTES KING RESPONSE RE NECESSITY OF TAKING LEGITIMATE PALESTINIAN INTERESTS INTO ACCOUNT.

2. AR-RAYY COMMENTS FURTHER, "A HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID IN JUNE THAT US DESIRES TO CONDUCT CONTACTS WITH PALESTINIAN LEADERS. LATER REPORTS, ALTHOUGH UNRELIABLE, MENTIONED THAT LOW-LEVEL TALKS HAD OCCURRED."

3. THUS FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLIC GOJ REACTION TO STATEMENT
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